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February 9, 1989

Ms. Diane Griffith,
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Dear Ms. Griffith:

I am writing to confirm telephone advice given to Barbara Milman of the Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee by Jeanne Pritchard, January 12, 1989 concerning the interpretation of Regulation 18901(h):

"Members of the public who come to an agency's office or to a meeting and who pick up materials for themselves will be deemed to have made an unsolicited specific request for those materials."

Ms. Pritchard advised that the term "agency" in the regulation refers to any government agency, not just the official's own agency. Specifically, she advised that a legislator may mail or deliver to a school over 200 copies of a public interest booklet which is stamped "Compliments of Legislator X", and that the school may make the booklets available in its school offices for members of the public to pick up.

I would appreciate written confirmation of this advice.

Sincerely,



BOB CONNELLY
Chief Administrative Officer

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 23, 1989

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Re: Letter No. 89-112

Dear Mr. Connelly:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on February 16, 1989. Your letter has been assigned to John McLean for response. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. McLean directly at (916) 322-5901.

We have reviewed your request and determined that it is not appropriate for response with a simple confirmation. Therefore, we will be preparing a fuller analysis of the issues raised in your letter to us. After the analysis has been prepared and approved, we will forward it to you as quickly as we can.

You should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to any interested person upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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